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Press Conference Advisory

Challenges for Change School Budget Reduction Targets to be Released

MONTPELIER – The Commissioner of Education today expects to mail FY2012 individualized education spending reduction targets to each of the 283 school districts across the state, as required by Act 146 of the 2010 Legislative session. School districts will have 48 hours to review the data prior to its release publicly on Thursday.

Commissioner Armando Vilaseca will be hosting a press conference on Thursday, August 5 at 1 p.m. in Montpelier to present the information to the media. If you are unable to attend in person, you may phone in at 1-866-910-4857, Passcode: 683314.

Act 146 directs: “In order to achieve a two-percent reduction in education spending statewide, the commissioner of education shall determine and allocate a recommended individualized amount of reductions in FY 2012 education spending to each supervisory union and to each technical center district, which in the aggregate shall total \$23,200,000.00.”

For the complete text of the Act, go to Page 76 at
<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/DOCS/2010/ACTS/ACT146.PDF>.

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